RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 0 7 2006

Applicants

GOPFERICH, Achim et al.

Serial No.

10/019,797

Title

BIODEGRADABLE BLOCK COPOLYMERS WITH MODIFIABLE

SURFACE

Substitution of Power of Attorney

I, the undersigned, do hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with all matters before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/019,797 "Biodegradable Block Copolymers with Modifiable Surface"

| Donald E. Stout | Reg. No. 34,493 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Frank J. Uxa | Reg. No. 25,612 |
| Robert D. Buyan | Reg. No. 32,460 |
| Kenton R. Mullins | Reg. No. 36,331 |
| Jennifer K. Rosenfield | Reg. No. 53,531 |
| Linda Allyson Fox | Reg. No. 38,883 |

Please direct all telephone calls to Kenton R. Mullins at:

telephone number

(949-450-1750)

facsimile number

(949-450-1764)

Please address all correspondence to:

Kenton R. Mullins

Stout, Uxa, Buyan & Mullins, LLP

4 Venture, Suite 300

Irvine, CA 92618

Elliot A. Salter, Reg. No. 17,486 SALTER & MICHAELSON

Attorneys of record

Dated: December 7, 2006

SALTER & MICHAELSON

321 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 Tele: 401-421-3141

Fax: 401-861-1953 Customer No. 00987